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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi ISHII, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/660,636

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FOR: WASTE TONER COLLECTING DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE WASTE TONER COLLECTING DEVICE



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets, Replacement sheets (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDÉPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$1,050.00
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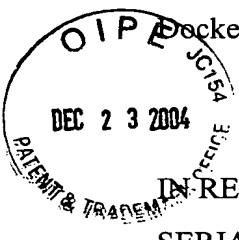
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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

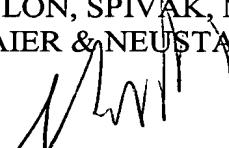
- 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets       \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets
- Official Action dated October 8, 2004
- Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Other      dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The replacement Figure 13 replaces originally filed Figure 13 to meet the U.S. Patent and Trademark requirement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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